GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam - Allegation of illegal allotment of land/sites in Sy.No.127 of Madhurawada, Ozone valley Phase-I&II and all other layouts developed by VUDA to various beneficiaries in violation of Government Rules- Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.511 **Dated:20.07.2022.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.44 (C.No.383/V&E/D1/2012), dated.17.04.2013.
2. Govt. Letter.No.18110/Vig.I/2013, dated.01.04.2014, 09.07.2014 & 26.08.2014.
3. From the Vice Chairman, VUDA., Rc.No.40/2014/A1, dated.11.09.2015.
4. Govt. Letter No.18110/Vig.I/2013, dated.03.11.2016, 17.10.2017; 20.02.2018 & 06.06.2018.
5. The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.40/2014/A1, dated.15.09.2019
6. Govt.Memo.No.18110/Vig.I/2013, dated.22.07.2020 & D.O. Letter, dated.17.11.2020.
7. The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.14025(32)/1/2018-ADMIN-VUDA/A1, dated.27.10.2021.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures-I& II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures-III & IV.

3. Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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5. Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that said Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam is requested to serve the charge memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexure-III and furnish the dated acknowledgement.

8. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Forest Settlement Officer and
the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam - **through**
the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Revenue (Vig.) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.